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1 RICK VAN LANDINGHAM: Good evening. My name is Rick van Landingham, I'm a resident of the City of Toledo. I have been active in environmental pursuits statewide for about the last 10 years. I want to object to the fundamental premise of the entire program and call for the immediate repeal of the NWPA. I think the entire concept of the tax payer getting stuck with the bill for the nuclear industries waste is something that people should be outraged over. Why should we pay their \$30 billion bill? I would like to ask that the Environmental Impact Statement section on social impacts address the social opportunity cost of what those \$30 billion could be spent on in other programs, whether it be education, or since this is generally an environmental topic, what could we do with \$30 billion to improve our environment other than subsidize the nuclear waste industry.

I think that not only should the industry, in the form of the corporations themselves, be held liable but that Congress should extend liability to all shareholders of each of these publicly held companies. Those who profit from the production of this waste should pay for its disposal. That's all I have to say. Thank you.